

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Bill Bradley for President, Inc. Theodore Wells, as Treasurer P.O. Box 173 Princeton, NJ 08542

RE: MUR 5279

Bill Bradley for President, Inc.

Dear Mr. Wells:

On June 26, 2002, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that Bill Bradley for President, Inc. and you, as treasurer violated several provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") and Commission regulations. Specifically, the Commission found reason to believe that the Committee and you, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441(b)(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(d) by accepting corporate contributions; violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f and 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(b)(1)(iv) by knowingly accepting contributions made in the name of another; and violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(3)(A) by failing to report all contributor information. On November 18, 2003, the Commission determined to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission. In light of the fact that conciliation negotiations, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, are limited to a maximum of 30 days, you should respond to this notification as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact me or Albert Veldhuyzen at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Michelle E. Abellera

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Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

cc: Peter Nichols, Asst. Treasurer